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SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR EMILIO: PRESIDENT FORD IS SENDING A SPECIAL PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, BUT AS HE DOES SO I ALSO WANT TO REAFFIRM TO YOU THAT THE TRANSITION THROUGH WHICH WE ARE PASSING WILL NOT ALTER IN ANY WAY THE CONTINUITY OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAS SUCH STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. THE COMMITMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL BE FULLY MET. OUR COMMITMENT TO THE "NEW DIALOGUE," WHICH YOU HAD SUCH A KEY ROLE IN LAUNCHING, WILL BE PURSUED WITH THE SAME DEDICATION. THE SPECIAL TIE- WHICH WE HAVE WITH MEXICO WILL CONTINUE UNCHANGED AND WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.

3. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ASKED ME TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY
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OF STATE. I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE HONORED TO DO SO. SO I

LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE
FUTURE AS WE HAVE SO PRODUCTIVELY TOGETHER IN THE PAST.
WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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